



GROUND ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION

GOMA Meeting Minutes 8 November 2025

Officers Present:

Chairman	Obed Macias
Vice	Dylan Higgins
Secretary	Adam Thomas
Treasurer	Jacob Negley
Scholarship Chair	(Not Present)

Meeting opened at 1630 (PST)

Members Present:

OPENING

The Chairman stated that last month's meeting minutes for October 2025 were distributed and completed by the Secretary, then sent for final review. He asked if any changes were needed and with none identified, he asked for a motion to permanently accept them for record. The Chairman motioned that the minutes be accepted as written and the Vice Chairman seconded the same. The minutes for October were accepted, finalized. The Chairman asked that they be filed at the website then asked for the Treasurer Report, followed by the Membership Report.





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TREASURER BUSINESS

October 2025 TREASURY REPORT

Beginning Total GOMA Monetary Assets (Checking and Scholarship acct): \$11,706.79

Beginning Balance Checking Acct# 017622429: \$296.93

Expenses: \$0

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Deposits: \$0

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Ending Balance Checking Acct# 017622429: \$296.93

Beginning Balance Savings Acct# 148411923: \$10,909.52

Expenses: \$0

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Dividend: \$2.24

• **\$2.24: 30 Sep – Dividend**

Ending Balance Savings: \$10,911.76

GOMA Scholarship Award Beginning Balance Acct# 023885985: \$500.34

Expenses: \$0

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Dividend: \$0.10

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GOMA Scholarship Award Ending Balance: \$500.44

PayPal Balance: \$1,446.30

• **Carry over from September, \$1,178.35**

• **3 Oct, \$244.53 – David Tift**

• **16 Oct, \$24.01 – Christopher Henry**

• **31 Oct \$0.59– Luke Sternquist (Payment, then Refunded) *SEE NOTE 1***

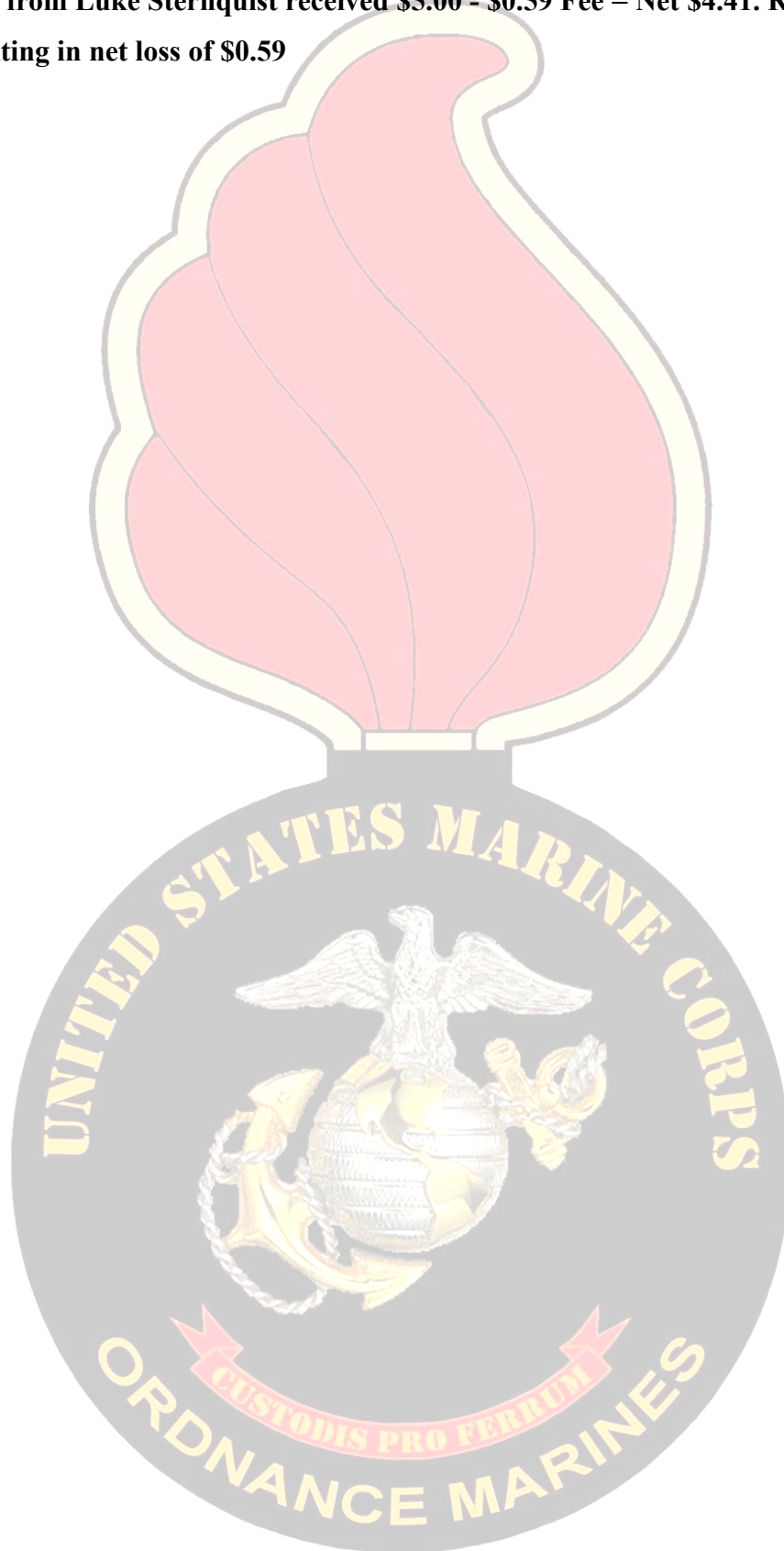
Total GOMA Monetary Assets (Checking, Savings and Scholarship acct): \$11,709.13



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Notes:

1. Payment from Luke Sternquist received \$5.00 - \$0.59 Fee = Net \$4.41. Refunded amount \$5.00, resulting in net loss of \$0.59





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October 2025 Membership Report

Total Strength: 217

Plankholders: 34

Active: 32

Deceased: 2

Lifetime Members: 108

Regular: 106

Associate: 1

Deceased: 1

1-Year Members: 14

Regular: 13

Associate: 1

2-Year Members: 6

Regular: 5

Associate: 1

3-Year Members: 6

Regular: 6

Associate: 0

Honorary Members: 49

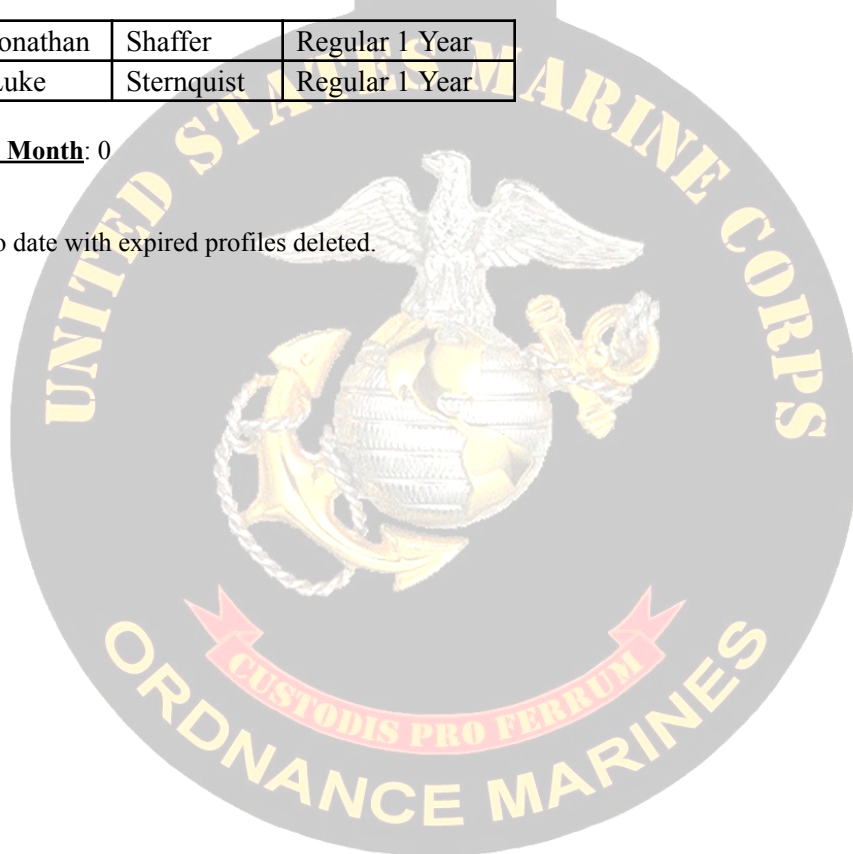
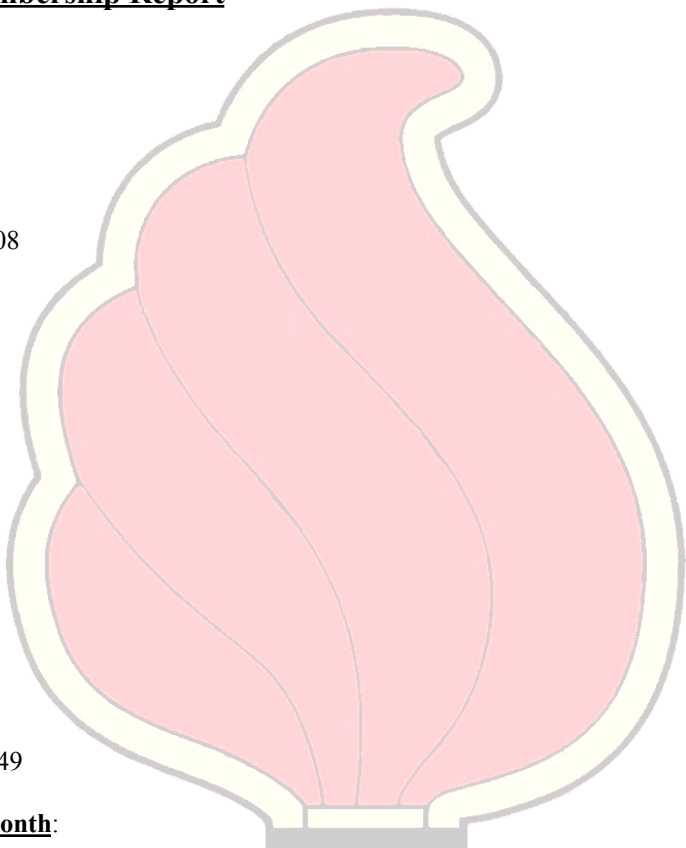
New Members this Month:

658	Jonathan	Shaffer	Regular 1 Year
659	Luke	Sternquist	Regular 1 Year

Renewals this Month: 0

Notes/RFIs:

- Up to date with expired profiles deleted.





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OTHER BUSINESS

1. Creation of singular scholarship for \$1,000 to influence completion
2. Essay Scholarship narrative for E-1 - E-5, E-6 - E-9, and O-1 - O-5 versus one question for all ranks.
3. Biggest challenges within the ordnance community. Identify recurring challenges, and how to implement change - SNCO & Officers
4. How do actions of individual NCOs impact the entire Battalion - NCO
5. How to enhance leadership ability, even when not in charge. - Junior Marines
6. Grading of criteria: different word counts and grading based off rank.
7. Oct 15 - Nov 15 Submission dates.
8. Nov 15 begins grading, payout and submission to the newsletter. \$100 per essay winner.
9. Advertisement on multiple platforms to enhance ordnance community engagement.
10. Revival of the GOMA ByLaws. Being re-sent, additional review and approval to be made.
11. Updates to GOMA Scholarship recipients pages. (Reach out to Del Bennie).
12. Enhancement of community engagement by utilizing free membership window E-5 and below.

FINAL COMMENTS

The Chairman thanked everyone for calling in. He recommended that the next meeting will be the second Wednesday. All agreed so the **next board meeting will go at 1630 PST, 10 December 2025**. Call in information is (848)220-3300 Conf. Code 306434

Semper Fidelis

Meeting closed at 1725 (PST)